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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

Commander Bob I. Feigenblatt Technical Program Manager U.S. Coast Guard CG-54132 2100 Second Street, SW Washington, DC 20593-0001

Dear Commander Feigenblatt:

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) on the Future of the USCG Long Range Aids to Navigation (LORAN-C) Program (CEQ No. 20090187). The final PEIS assesses the potential environmental impacts of a range of options associated with the future of the LORAN-C Program to end or reduce USCG management of the LORAN-C Program. EPA expressed no environmental concerns about the proposed action discussed in the draft EIS; the final EIS presents no information that would alter our original position. Accordingly, EPA reiterates that it has no environmental concerns about the proposed action.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the final PEIS. The staff contact for this review is Candi Schaedle; she can be reached at (202) 564-6121.

Sincerely,

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Director

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